(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereupon by Government; and

(c) by when the above institution is likely to be set up in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Financial hurdles in OBC reservation

2132. SHRI K.P.K. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are hurdles in his Ministry's endeavours to get enough funds to implement new proposals with reference to the O.B.C. quota expansion to Higher Education from the academic year 2007-08;

(b) whether since this involves emotive problems and the Ministries of Human Resource Development and Finance would sit jointly with the Planning Commission to evolve an amicable solution; and

(c) whether special funds will be earmarked for the implementation of all the recommendations of the Oversight Committee headed by Veerappa Moily?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An amount of Rs. 2698.00 crores has been provided in the budget estimates of the Ministry of Human Resource Development for the year 2007-08 for implementation of the Central Education Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006.

Expansion of Navodaya Vidyalayas

2133. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has identified 200 districts with predominantly SC/ST population, based on 2001 census, for expanding the Navodaya Vidyalayas;